

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



May 10, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 9 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: May 10, 2004, 3PM - Warm dry weather allowed for excellent field and crop progress along with improved hay and pasture conditions this week. There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 6 % short, 81% adequate, and 13 % surplus.

CROPS: Corn planting is near completion. Producers are focusing on planting soybeans and cotton. Some eastern counties are still waiting for flood waters to subside in order to assess damage to rice and make replanting decisions. The wheat crop has remained in good condition. Fruit and vegetable production is well underway. Producers are harvesting strawberries and planting green beans. The tomato crop is setting fruit.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Producers have begun harvesting cool season hay and report that yields are good to better than expected. Poultry producers are cleaning out houses.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	5	29	54	12
Planted	98	93	99	98					
Emerged	93	84	95	90					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	38	25	29	24					
Emerged	25	13	16	11					
SORGHUM									
Planted	69	49	80	78					
Emerged	49	32	59	59					
COTTON									
Planted	46	21	47	51					
RICE					1	4	30	50	15
Planted	88	77	90	83					
Emerged	72	54	71	59					
WHEAT					1	7	31	52	9
Headed	96	87	92	97					
HAY - OTHER					0	1	25	64	10
HAY-ALFALFA					0	2	29	64	5
PASTURE & RANGE .					0	2	26	59	13

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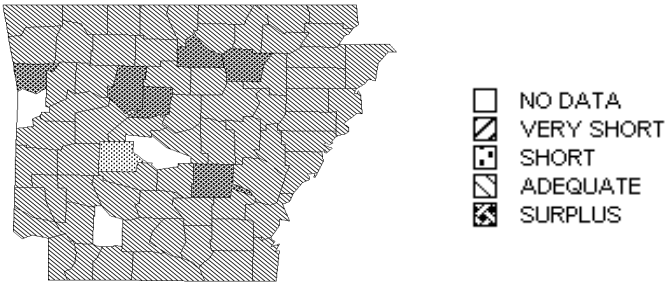
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

May 9, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall less than an inch in all areas. Several reporting stations recorded the high temperature of 89^o and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 33^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.67 inches at Marianna to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: May 9, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING MAY 9	CURR MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JAN-APR	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	81	33	1	0.00	0.00	5.06	17.07	13.05
Harrison	84	37	3	0.00	0.00	5.01	15.23	13.60
2 Calico Rock	85	36	1	0.19	0.19	4.83	15.51	14.79
Gilbert	84	36	-2	0.09	0.09	5.19	16.57	13.82
Greers Ferry	85	43	2	0.03	0.03	5.00	16.40	16.96
Mountain Home	84	39	2	0.15	0.15	4.85	19.26	14.35
3 Batesville	85	40	1	0.13	0.13	4.88	18.86	15.86
Jonesboro	87	42	1	0.00	0.00	4.92	16.13	16.29
Keiser	89	43	1	0.62	0.62	5.57	17.34	17.24
Newport	87	44	2	0.07	0.07	4.74	15.66	16.64
4 Booneville	87	41	1	0.00	0.00	5.73	16.32	14.70
Clarksville	85	43	2	0.05	0.05	5.21	19.34	14.68
Dardanelle	87	42	0	0.00	0.00	5.67	18.63	15.18
Ft. Smith	87	38	1	0.00	0.00	5.29	15.25	12.81
Mena	82	38	1	0.00	0.00	6.65	19.85	17.33
Ozark	84	40	1	0.00	0.00	5.13	16.92	13.66
5 Conway	88	42	1	0.00	0.00	4.62	17.47	16.20
Hot Springs	89	38	1	0.00	0.00	6.41	16.86	18.25
Little Rock	88	44	2	0.00	0.00	5.05	18.30	17.29
N Little Rock	88	43	1	0.02	0.02	5.40	17.99	16.55
6 Brinkley	86	45	1	0.14	0.14	5.70	18.86	17.64
Marianna	86	45	1	0.67	0.67	5.34	18.05	18.92
Stuttgart	89	45	1	0.07	0.07	5.12	21.56	21.56
7 Hope	85	44	1	0.00	0.00	4.90	17.42	18.01
Texarkana	85	46	0	0.00	0.00	4.29	15.97	14.92
8 Camden	87	45	1	0.00	0.00	4.71	16.86	18.45
El Dorado	86	45	0	0.00	0.00	5.49	23.25	18.87
Warren	86	44	0	0.22	0.22	4.67	22.77	20.61
9 Eudora	89	48	1	0.00	0.00	5.43	17.30	22.87
Pine Bluff	86	46	0	0.00	0.00	4.96	21.42	18.43
Rohwer	86	48	0	0.00	0.00	4.78	23.93	19.68